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Inventor(s)/Applicant Identifier: **Garrett Unno et al.**

For: **SOFTWARE FOR THE CONTROLLED SAMPLING OF ARRAYED MATERIALS**

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☒ This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates: USSN 60/255,230 filed on December 11, 2000 disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.

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**In view of the Unsigned Declaration as filed with this application and pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(f), Applicant requests deferral of the filing fee until submission of the Missing Parts of Application.**

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Sir:

Applicants request that the above identified application not be published after the expiration period of 18-months from the earliest date of filing. Pursuant to 35 USC §122(b)(2)(B), Applicants hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the above identified application has not, and will not, be the subject of an application filed in another country or under a multilateral international agreement.

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